

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 30. (canceled)

31. (previously presented) A control method for enabling equipment to decrypt encrypted target data stored on a removable data carrier or in a received data file, the method comprising:

 sending identity information identifying said target data from the equipment to a remote service system;

 using the identity information at the service system to retrieve authorised-location data that is associated with the target data and represents a predetermined authorised location or locality for decrypting the target data;

 obtaining at the service system current-location data representing the current location of the equipment as determined by a location-determining system separate from said equipment;

 comparing, at the service system, the current-location data with the authorised-location data and upon this comparison indicating that the equipment is currently located in said authorised location or locality, and subject to any other conditions set to be tested at the service system being satisfied, returning a decryption key for the identified target data to said equipment; and

at said equipment, using the decryption key to decrypt the encrypted target data.

32. (previously presented) A method according to claim 31, wherein the equipment communicates with the service system by a communications infrastructure comprising a cellular radio network, the location determining system using signals associated with the cellular radio network to determine the location of the equipment, and the remote service system obtaining said current-location data from the location determining system either directly or via the equipment.

33. (new) A system for enabling equipment to decrypt encrypted target data stored on a removable data carrier or in a received data file, comprising:

a remote service system for receiving identity information identifying said target data from the equipment, for using the identity information to retrieve authorised-location data that is associated with the target data and represents a predetermined authorised location or locality for decrypting the target data, for obtaining current-location data representing the current location of the equipment as determined by a location-determining system separate from said equipment, and for comparing the current-location data with the authorised-location data and upon this comparison indicating that the equipment is currently located in said authorised location or locality, and subject to any other conditions set to be tested at the service system being satisfied, returning a decryption

key for the identified target data to said equipment;

a communication subsystem associated with said equipment for sending the identity information identifying said target data from the equipment to the remote service system and for receiving the decryption key from the remote service system; and

an arrangement associated with said equipment for using the received decryption key to decrypt the encrypted target data.

34. (new) A system according to claim 33, further comprising:

a cellular radio network providing signals to the location determining system to determine the location of the equipment and carrying communications between the equipment and the service system; and wherein

the remote service system is configured to obtain said current-location data from the location determining system either directly or via the equipment.